Dear Dick, 2/14/92

I was up so early yesterday morning that despite the visit from Gerald Posner, whose best-known book is "Mengele," and because we were snowed in I was able to add to the long article I've been drafting. It is now more than 10,000 words. What I plan for the rest is what I'll say about Specter, who is in a tough campaign for re-election, with one albatross of Anita Hill hanging around his neck.

While I have not stopped to think it through, I believe that this could make a successful and entirely different book on the JFK assassination. I've addressed those staff membersof the Commission who held press conferences to proclaim their purity. Specter didn't. It would not be difficult to include the other signatories who also said nothing while signing that statement. I think of it in terms of the title "Honorable Men," as I may have said.

I was sent a Times clipping quoting a Britainica service as saying that most of last year's inquiries were about the JFK assassination, with King's next. Or, the interest is there. We see it still reflected in orders.

While Posner and I have not really talked about it, spending most of our time on his interview, I think he intends to speak to the Random House editor with whom he works and possibly to his agent. We'll talk more when he finishes his questioning and copying of records that interest him. As of now his book will be on the critics, Lane especially.

This reference to RH and agent does not relate to this possible book.

What I mean about an entirely different JFK assassination book is that it would be an entirely different approach to refuting the official mythology that, among other things, would say how it all happened. Plus, of course, what happened, who did it and how. The why is already in what I've written: LBJ persuaded Warren that if he did not accept the chairmanship 40,000,000 people could be incinerated. Suppressed by the counsel who said they covered nothing up and had nothing to hide, Willens.

I forgot that I'll end with Ford and his hankypanky, including swearing falsely to be appointed v.p. and then president. He stole, edited and sold a top secret executive session transcript. Ford was an FBI informer inside the Commission and his call for the disclosure of records does not include the FBI! He put a political crony on the public payroll to ghost his book. He also had the FBI investigate him to see if he leaked, which he denied, the FBI's clearance was that he denied it, and the same FBI knew he leaked to it. I have the documents. He also helped Hoover block Warren's appointment of the lawyer he wanted to be general counsel and ditto in keeping the Commission from taking testimony from a KGB defector who said that Oswald was anti-Soviet and that the KGB suspected him of being a US agent. Ford alone could easily make two chapters.

So, I'd appreciate any thought you may have on this.

Best,

Harold